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# Board of Regents Approve PV Projects

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents approved several projects relating to Prairie View A&M during the July 27 meeting of the group in College Station. Among eleven special items the Board approved reassignment of several Deans and the Vice President for Student Affairs to faculty positions.

In other action affecting

Prairie View A&M, the regents awarded three contracts totaling more than \$2.8 million for construction projects.

A new chemical engineering laboratory building will be built under a \$1,251,050 contract awarded to Marecon Inc. of Houston, received a \$460,000 contract for campus landscaping and related work.

J. W. Cox Construction

Company of College Station was awarded a \$120,000 contract to install a press box and bleachers on the west side of Prairie View's football stadium. The regents awarded other contracts earlier this year for stadium improvements.

Additionally, the regents appropriated \$25,000 for preliminary design of a central receiving warehouse expected

to cost about \$1.5 million and \$8,000 for similar design work for an all-faiths chapel. The anticipated cost for the chapel is \$640,000 with the funds to be raised from private sources.

The board also took the following actions on behalf of Prairie View A&M —

1. Approved bids to repair and extend concrete walks and to landscape approximately

thirty (30) acres of the central campus. The contract was awarded to the Dreyfus Construction Company of Houston, Texas at \$1,460,000;

2. Appointed an architect for the repair and rehabilitation of the Health and Physical Education Building and for the Home Economics Building. Estimated cost for the Health and Physical Education Build-

ing is \$1,925,400. Estimated cost for the Home Economics Building is \$810,286.

3. Received Gifts, Grants, Loans and Bequests to Prairie View A&M University from April 1, 1982 to May 31, 1982 in the amount of \$213,525;

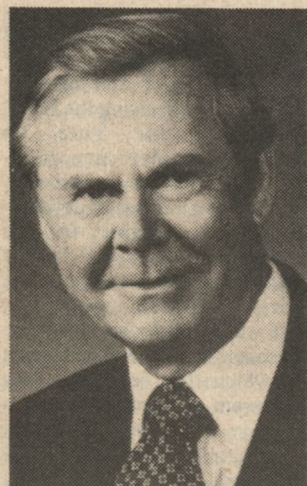
4. Confirmed twenty four (24) faculty and staff appointments and six (6) faculty and staff terminations at Prairie View A&M University.



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## Chancellor Hansen to Address August Graduates



Dr. Arthur G. Hansen  
Focus on PV gets off  
to an early start.

Commencement exercises for more than 350 graduating seniors and graduate students will be held Sunday, August 15 at Prairie View A&M University with Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen making the keynote address.

Commissions will be given also to the graduating members of the university's Army and Navy ROTC programs.

Acting President Dr. Ivory Nelson recently served host to the visiting chancellor from the Texas A&M University System in which the latter promised "Priority to Prairie View."

Chancellor Hansen made the statement shortly after taking

over the system's top spot July 1 from out-going chancellor Frank Hubert.

Dr. Hansen attended Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana earning the bachelors, masters, and engineering and science professional degrees. He received the Ph. D. degree in Mathematics at Case Institute of Technology.

His experiences began with mathematic instructor position at Purdue in 1946 and University of Maryland — on to professor and chairman of Engineering at University of Michigan and later to Georgia Tech as Dean of Engineering. he was elected president of

Georgia Tech in 1969 and in 1971 moved to the presidency of Purdue, the land-grant university in Indiana.

The TAMUS Chancellor serves on the board of director of eight major companies and professional groups, including the National Council for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. He has served on many advisory boards and councils and has been awarded many academic honors. He has published approximately forty papers on Fluid Mechanics and Applied Mathematics, written Book Reviews for the Saturday Evening Post, and published two engineering books.



**BOUND FOR MISS TEXAS PAGEANT** — A chartered bus carried students and staff to Ft. Worth to support Miss PV (Trisha Bursey) as contestant in the 1982 MISS TEXAS Scholarship Pageant. Pictured before boarding were faculty representative Ms. Bernice Smith (center) and students (L-R) Janie Flores, Jerome Alexander and Tammy McKinney.



**BAND CAMP** — Over 30 high school students participated in the first summer Band Camp sponsored by the Music Department.

## President Search Committee Named

Texas A&M University Board of Regents Chairman G. R. Bright has appointed a broad-based nine-member advisory committee to help in the search for a new president for Prairie View A&M University.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, who had served as Prairie View A&M president for 16 years, was reassigned at his request June

and now serves as executive vice president for facilities and development and is headquartered at the institution's new nursing facilities in Houston. Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, who has been vice president for research and special programs at Prairie View the past 11 years, is serving as acting president.

Bright said the presidential search advisory committee will be chaired by Texas A&M University System Chancellor Arthur G. Hansen and includes three members of the Board of Regents, Dr. John B. Coleman of Houston, Royce E. Wisenbaker of Tyler and Joe C. Richardson of Amarillo.

The committee also will include two Prairie View A&M faculty members, Profs. Frank T. Hawkins and John Williams, and the new student body president, who will be elected shortly after the start of the fall semester.

Prairie View's alumni will be represented on the committee by Dr. Marion J. Brooks of Fort Worth and Billie Jean Bell of Houston.

Bright said he anticipates the selection process will be completed by the end of the year.

He noted that the candidate recommended by the committee must have the support and approval of Chancellor Hansen and reflect a general consensus of the committee. The regents chairman explained that the committee will be expected to agree on three to five candidates who would be acceptable, with the final choice and negotiation made by Chancellor Hansen.

## Student Body Elections to be Scheduled Early September

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, acting president of the University announced that beginning September 1 the PV A&M student body will nominate and elect officers for the Student Senate Association. The exact date, time and place for the election will be announced soon.

Student Senate members during the past few years have

represented various schools and departments of the university where they were nominated by officials of the respective areas.

According to Rev. W. Van Johnson, director of student activities, selected student leaders will conduct and serve as overseers for the election which will include the full slate

of officers. In order to be a candidate for Senate officer students must be classified as a junior or senior with an accumulative grade point average of 2.0 and be in good standing with the university.

The elected student senate president will serve on the 9-member panel to select the President of the University.





**BACKERS FOR MISS PV** — The full group, including sponsor and bus driver posed for photo above before departing for Miss Texas Pageant in Ft. Worth early in July.

#### Transportation Department Project

### PV Administrator Attends Conference

Urban Mass Transportation Administrator Arthur E. Teele, Jr., and Howard University President James E.



UMTA Administrator Arthur E. Teele, Jr., congratulates Ruby Bell upon selection to participate in the transit workshop.

Cheek recently announced 15 fellowships awards for a summer workshop in transportation-related studies for faculty members of predominantly minority colleges and universities.

The six-week workshop began June 21 and runs to July 30 at Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Among those attending the workshop is Ruby Bell. Ms. Bell is currently the Director and Coordinator of Community Affairs of Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas.

The workshop, held at Howard's Institute for Urban Affairs and Research, was funded by a \$167,435 UMTA grant. The workshop provided training in transportation research, planning, and management, and in computer utilization. It was designed to enhance the ability of the faculty members to conduct research on contemporary transit problems, and to reinforce their abilities to propose a wide range of research and development projects.

### Deltas' Mental Health Fund Drive A Success

Over \$750 Raised

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority raised \$751.10 in the May drive benefiting the Mental Health Association in Texas.

Bellringer workers led by Mrs. Rachel Poindexter, collected house-to-house during the Spring campaign.

Proceeds benefit the non-profit non-governmental agency whose members are dedicated to fighting mental illness while working on behalf of the mentally ill and their families.

"The Mental Health Association exists entirely on donations, such as those raised in the May campaign," said Mrs. Virginia Barlow, state president.

Barlow thanked Mrs. Poindexter and the Bellringer workers in Prairie View, calling them an important team in the movement to promote mental health in the state.

### Image of Agriculture Gradually Being Changed

The nation's young people started migrating from farmlands in earnest some 20 years ago as farming continued to get a bad rap, but Prairie View A&M University is trying to make agriculture more palatable with new classroom concepts.

"We are trying to break that very strong image that agriculture is bad with our summer Agricultural Concept Institute which introduces students to all types of careers in this field besides just farming," Dr. C. L. Strickland, department head, explains.

He said this is the first year of the institute and he has about 20 students, mostly from Texas and Louisiana, and feels the number is encouraging, but that "next year our goal is 60."

The program is in the second semester of summer school and will last through most of August.

"These are all 'A' and 'B' students who are exposed to at least eight related fields in agriculture including economics of agriculture, plant science, animal science, agricultural engineering, poultry science, veterinary medicine,

and so forth, Dr. Strickland says. "Some of the students didn't even know that agricultural graduates work in places like banks."

Besides learning of the allied fields, students also are exposed to some 10 different research projects currently going in the agriculture department.

Actually, Dr. Strickland pointed out, the real migration from farms started initially about 50 years ago, but only in the last 20 years has the exodus exploded.

"It's not the kids' fault because they were taught by the parents, particularly among the Blacks, that farming was the hardest work in the world and would urge their children to seek other careers," Dr. Strickland explains. "And the children have done exactly what they were taught to do and that is to mind their parents."

But, he says, if this crop of summer school students is any indication, Prairie View will continue doing its part in changing the image of agriculture.

by Jack Weeks

### PV-Texas A&M Faculty Exchange Program Continues

A faculty exchange program implemented in 1981-82 between Prairie View A&M and Texas A&M is expected to be continued during the 1982-83 academic year, acting President I. V. Nelson, announced.

Last year seven faculty from Texas A&M taught one course each at Prairie View while six PV faculty taught one course each at College Station. During the period of service, The Board of Regents designated the participants as "System Faculty."

According to both Texas A&M president Frank E.

Vandiver and Dr. Nelson, the exchange program represents one meaningful and tangible means for addressing the HEW guidelines for Title VI compliance. More importantly, the program provides a unique learning and developmental opportunity for the involved students and faculty that goes well beyond the formal classroom experience.

System faculty members are nominated by the departments in which they serve and they represent the sponsoring university who pays a salary supplement and all travel costs incurred.



### Local Director Attends Financial Aid Conference

A. D. James, Jr., Director of Student Financial Aid at Prairie View A&M University and President of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, recently attended the Eighth Annual Conference of the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA), held at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, Michigan.

A. D. James, Jr., is pictured above with Donald Holec, Past President, NASFAA and Lola Finch, President of NASFAA.

Financial assistance programs are of crucial importance to today's college students. It is estimated that approximately one half of all college students receive some form of financial aid (grants, loans, or jobs) to help them meet their increasing educational expenses. In the 1981-82 academic year, more than \$10 billion dollars were disbursed in these programs nationwide.

For the state of Texas and the nation as a whole, student financial aid programs serve a vital purpose in permitting students to enroll in college in order to be better equipped to

pursue a vital, productive life.

Aid administrators from colleges and universities all over the country attended the four day meeting in Dearborn, a meeting that focused on the latest proposals affecting the future of current financial aid programs and the development of better techniques for the management of these programs.

The Conference was highlighted by a Congressional Hearing conducted on the site by Senator Robert Stafford (D-VT), who is Chairman of the Subcommittee which appropriates funding for student assistance programs. Other Congressional leaders participating in the Conference included Senator Claiborne Pell (D-RI) and Congressmen William Ford (D-MI) and Tom Coleman (R-MO). Congressman Coleman delivered the Conference's Keynote Address.

In addition to the members of the Congress, participants included officials of the Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services as well as other renowned experts in the field.

## Pre-Med Students Observe Noted Surgeon at Work at St. Luke's

Dr. Denton Cooley, famed heart surgeon, bends over his patient in Operating Room One, St. Luke's Hospital, Texas Medical Center.

"Scalpel!" A large incision is made in the patient's chest that runs from just below the throat down to just above the navel.

Thus begins another miracle of medicine that makes a bypass operation an almost every hour procedure at this famous heart center of the world.

In the large, spacious, sterile operating room some 20 people watch with great interest including his staff, all garbed in medic white.

Scores in "balcony" seats didn't know until the three-hour operation was finished that about a dozen of the "attendants" who surrounded the operating table were summertime pre-med students from Prairie View A&M University.

They were on one of several field trips from the Pre-Med Concept Institute that runs two six-week semesters from June through August every summer at Prairie View.

"This is our sixth year, and it has proved extremely popular with students who are gearing themselves for a career in medicine," Dr. J. E. Berry, head of the Biology Department, said.

Just as important, Dr. Berry pointed out, is that students who think they might like medicine learn that bodies and blood is not their bag.

In direct charge of the institute which has 23 high school seniors from several states this summer is Assistant Professor Robert E. Gibson who relates to the program with the zeal and enthusiasm of a freshman on a roller coaster.

"We have an excellent program and a track record to show that 85 per cent of the students who have taken advantage of our summer institute over the past five years have stayed and entered the four-year pre-med program at Prairie View A&M University," Professor Gibson explains.

One of the prime purposes of the PMCI is to familiarize the student with medical school practices and just what to expect in a four-year pre-med course.

"In our labs at the university, we dissect a few small animals, then we let the students see first hand the cadavers when we go on the field trips," Gibson says. "Some even begin to feel parts of the body when we start identifying them."

Besides Dr. Cooley's opera-

ting rooms, summertime students in the PMCD program visit medical centers in Dallas, San Antonio and other places of the profession. Students not only watch operations, but are exposed to dialogue between doctor and nurse and anesthesiologist and cardiologist. They are also exposed to other pre-med students.

"Our summertime people become so pre-med oriented that we find them far ahead of the student who first enters Prairie View in September and

communication is initially much better," Professor Gibson explained.

by Jack Weeks

### Home Fashion Fair Sponsored By Cooperative Extension

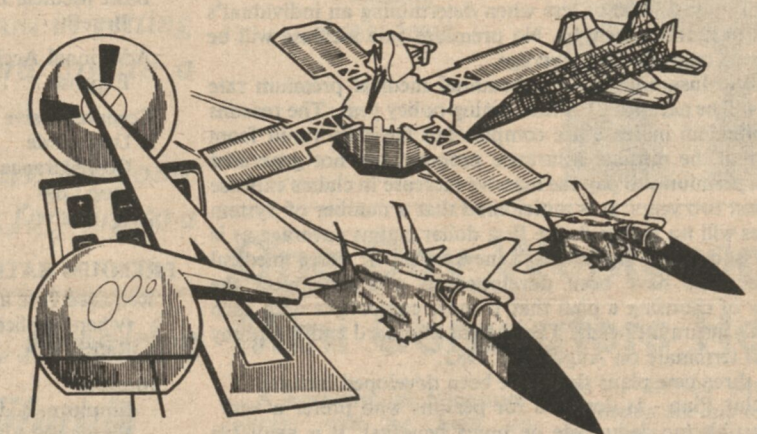
The Waller County Family Living Committee sponsored a Home Fashion Fair Tuesday, July 13 at the Waller Junior High School. This year's theme was "Decorating Ideas for the Home."

The objective of the Home Fashions Fair was to provide consumers current information and skills relative to decorating ideas in and around the home; selection, use, care and

construction of home furnishings; wall hangings and wall coverings; and tools and equipment for home furnishings renovation.

Businesses and individuals sponsored exhibits depicting home accessories, Home Furnishings, draperies, quilts, furniture renovations and much more. Door prizes were given away hourly. Lunch was also available.

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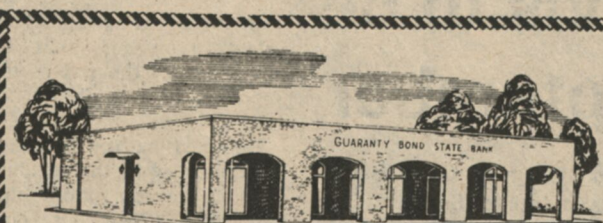
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Group Insurance Program Changes

On September 1, 1982, several of The Texas A&M University System group insurance program's coverages and premiums will change. There will be no changes in rates or coverages for Required, Dependent and Optional Life insurance programs. However, there will be changes associated with the group Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Long Term Disability and medical insurance programs. Since the changes and coverages will affect almost every employee, it is recommended that you review the changes outlined below in relation to your own needs. It is important to note that group medical insurance coverage cannot be continued beyond August 31, 1982, unless you make a new coverage selection as discussed in Item 4 below:

1 **Group Insurance Premium Contribution** — The System will increase the group insurance contribution to your coverage to the maximum permitted by law, from \$48 to \$58 per month.

2) **Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance** — The insurance carrier has, at the request of the System administration, agreed to lower our rates by 10 percent since the group AD&D claims experience has been good in recent years. Rates will drop from the current \$4.47 per month per \$10,000 of coverage to \$.42 per month per \$10,000. Further, the carrier, Continental Insurance Company, will allow persons who retire on or after August 31, 1982, to convert their AD&D insurance to an individual policy (maximum of \$100,000 until age 70). Employees should contact Personnel Services Office for information on how to convert to individual AD&D coverage at least 30 days prior to retirement.

3) **Long Term Disability Insurance** — Currently, an employee's monthly LTD premium and monthly LTD claim benefit is based on the individual's monthly salary, not to exceed \$3,000. The LTD plan will be improved to include monthly salaries of up to \$5,000 or less when determining an individual's premium or monthly benefit. No premium rate increase will be necessary to upgrade this coverage.

**Medical Insurance** — A substantial medical premium rate increase will be necessary for the coming policy year. The reasons for the premium increase are complex but basically result from the fact that the medical insurance program has not generated sufficient premiums to pay the massive increase in claims expense for the past two years. It is anticipated that a number of System employees will no longer desire first dollar claims coverage as is currently provided. Therefore, a new series of three medical insurance plans have been developed to give employees the flexibility of choosing a plan that is most compatible with each employee's insurance needs. The current Standard and Economy Plans will terminate on August 31, 1982.

The three new plans that have been developed include:

a) **Delux Plan** - Is designed for persons who prefer a very low deductible (no deductible on many benefits). It is available only to persons who are already covered by the Standard Plan without proof of insurability. In addition, persons who are currently insured in the Economy Plan may apply for coverage in the Delux Plan by submitting evidence of insurability satisfactory to the carrier.

b) **Basic Plan** - Is a mid-range plan designed for person who desire a medium-range deductible. It is available to persons who are currently covered by the Standard or Economy Plan without proof of insurability.

c) **Economy Plan** - Is a new insurance plan designed for persons who prefer to pay for usual medical expenses as they occur and insure only against medical expenses that would normally have a strong financial impact on the individual. There are no Pharmaceutical Card System (PCS) or outpatient drug benefits included in this plan. It is available to persons who are currently covered by the Standard or Economy Plan without proof of insurability.

Employees who are not currently insured under either of the medical plans may apply for any of the three new plans by submitting evidence of insurability.

A benefit summary of the three plans and the rates of each are provided. See Column Five

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CHANCELLOR AND TOP OFFICIALS VISIT — Dr. Arthur G. Hansen (center) is flanked by President Assistant H. D. Smith, left, and Acting President Ivory V. Nelson as they stroll across campus with Assistant to the Chancellor Michael Lytle and Vice Chancellor for Administration W. C. Freeman, a long-time TAMUS PV-friend and adviser.

New Insurance Plans and Rates

(Effective September 1, 1982)

BENEFITS	Deluxe	Basic	Economy
Required Life .....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Retiree .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
AD&D .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	None
Retiree .....	None	None	None
Basic Medical Expense Benefits .....	Yes	No	No
Additional Accident Expense .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
Comprehensive Medical Deductible .....	100.00	200.00	500.00
Co-Insurance .....	80/20	80/20	80/20
Stop Loss .....	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00
PCS .....	Yes	Yes	No*
PREMIUM RATES			
Required Life and AD&D (where applicable) .....	3.00	3.00	3.00
Retiree .....	1.38	1.38	1.38
Medical			
Employee .....	85.94	55.00	41.25
Employee + 1 .....	182.71	156.81	117.61
Employee + 2 or More .....	239.26	195.44	146.58
Retiree .....	81.65	56.62	42.47
Retiree + 1 .....	173.59	148.97	111.73
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News Briefs

DEPARTMENTS RE-LOCATED

The Personnel Services office, a part of the Fiscal Department, has moved to Anderson Hall, Room 311. The telephone numbers will remain the same.

The Grants and Contracts Administration section of Fiscal Affairs has relocated to Evans Hall, Room 304. Harold A. Browser is administrator of Grants and Contracts.

NEW MAINTENANCE SUPT. APPOINTED

Robert G. Williams, assistant director-Physical plant has been named Plant Maintenance Superintendent effective September 1, 1982. Dr. I. V. Nelson, Acting President, announced.

Mr. Williams replaces Arlie E. LeBeaux who will retire August 31 after 29 years service at Prairie View A&M.

JUNIOR FELLOW POSITION VACANT

Applications are now being accepted for the position of Junior Fellow for the upcoming 1982-83 school term.

Males interested in applying for a Junior Fellow position in one of the male residence halls should contact Mr. Ellroy Stevenson, Senior Fellow in Alexander/Buchanan Complex at Ext. 2818.

Females interested in applying for a Junior Fellow position in one of the female residence halls should contact Ms. Michelle Douse, Senior Fellow in Drew Hall at Ext. 3925.

MISS PRAIRIE VIEW RECEIVES WELL WISHES

Trisha Bursey, reigning Miss Prairie View A&M University, was feted with a reception Thursday, July 1, 1982 by the residents of Drew Hall. Miss Bursey was wished well by guests before she departed to Ft. Worth, Texas to compete with other campus queens in the Miss Texas Pageant.

Special Guest was Dr. Ivory Nelson, Acting President of the University. Dr. Nelson extended congratulations and words of encouragement to Miss Bursey on behalf of all University students, faculty and staff.



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW A&M Trish Bursey is pictured strolling to class with Tammy McKinney.

Open Letter to Prairie View Students

TO EACH STUDENT

It is indeed a pleasure and a honor to invite you to return as participants with an exciting student body for the 1982-83 school year.

I am sure you are aware of some of the changes at Prairie View A&M University, however, I am writing to you today to officially inform you of some of the goals and aspirations that we must have as faculty, students, staff and administration to ensure a high quality educational environment and process for this university.

Our expectations from you as students are very high on this coming year. It is expected that you do the following at a high level of performance:

- Maintain a 2.00 academic average
- Attend all your classes on a regular basis
- Purchase textbooks for each class
- Perform high on all examinations
- Demand written course outlines and written grading requirements of all courses from each professor
- Challenge professors to teach you at the highest level
- Avoid the easy way out
- Demand that professors give you the full classroom time
- Use the W. R. banks Library
- Pay all your required fees by September 17, 1982
- Pay all additional bills on the date due
- Pay any back bills before registering for the fall term

It is expected that the professors of Prairie View A&M University will provide the highest quality instruction possible and to teach these fundamental skills that are needed in order to allow every student the fullest opportunity to develop his powers, intelligence, interest, talent and understanding. The expectations of professors may be listed as follows:

- 1) — Provide each student with a written course outline and written directions on how he or she will calculate grades
- 2) — Meet each class on time and begin teaching the very first class day of the semester
- 3) — Provide library assignments that will develop your research and writing skills
- 4) — Provide written examinations on a frequent basis with immediate feedback to you
- 5) — Provide you with the highest quality of teaching skills
- 6) — Give you the very best and latest knowledge on the subject matter
- 7) — Inform you frequently of your progress in the class
- 8) — Hold you accountable for your performance in class

Prairie View A&M University is here to provide you with an educational system that will give you how, what and why the way society wants you to perform. Whatever grade you make whether A or F you will receive. If the University is lax in its demand to have you perform at the highest level, than you will believe that such are the expectations of society. Thus, we at the University expect that only total vigorous performance by you as students and the professors at the University will assure that you perform at the highest level.

The Prairie View A&M University theme for the coming year is: "Quality Teaching — Quality Learning!"  
**Welcome to the University.**

Ivory V. Nelson  
Acting President

PRAIRIE VIEW A&M PANTHER

SPECIAL STUDENT INFORMATION

FALL SEMESTER 1982-83

Welcome

New and Returning Students

I am very pleased to welcome all students to Prairie View A&M Campus for the 1982-83 school year.

We extend special greetings and words of welcome to new, first year students. Our entire staff and student leaders stand ready to help you in getting adjusted and moving forward toward a productive year.

To our returning students. Welcome back. Let us all together look forward to a successful year.

PV Engineering Prof. Presides At Workshop in California

Dr. Thomas N. Fogarty, a Bell Laboratories adjunct professor in the College of Engineering at Prairie View A&M University presented a Continuing Education Workshop in Process Development and Physical Limits to Device Density in Vlsi Design in Palo Alto, California earlier this summer.

The workshop was conducted in conjunction with Varian Semiconductor Equipment Group, Varian Corporation.

A native of Pennsylvania,

Dr. Fogarty has been employed by the Bell System in Allentown, PA since 1958. He holds degrees from Notre Dame and Lehigh University.

At Prairie View he is serving as Bell Telephone Laboratories Visiting Professor of Physical Electronics and Material Science and is assisting the college in developing the graduate and undergraduate labs in Solid State and Materials Process.

Hanging a mirror in the back of a linen closet helps keep track of stored items.

From Dr. Ivory V. Nelson Acting President



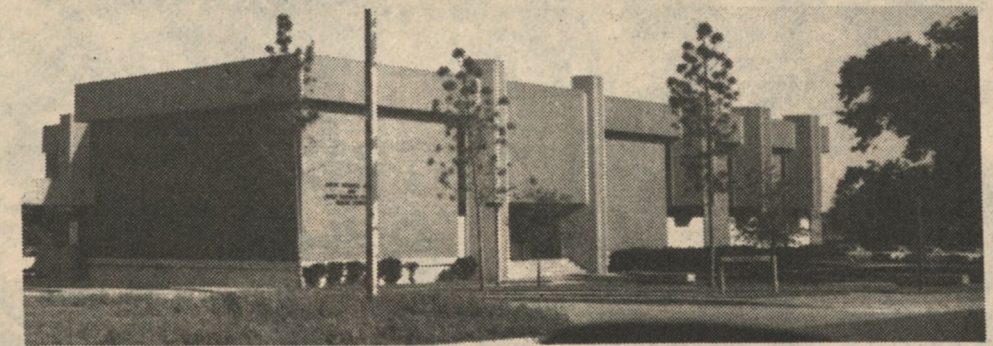
One Day Workshop on Mini Computers Held

A workshop on Microcomputers will be held on Saturday, August 7, 1982 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in Hobart T. Taylor, Sr. Hall Room 1B126. The workshop is sponsored by the Department of Accounting College of Business, Prairie View A&M University, (A Part of the Texas A&M System), Prairie View, Texas 77445. Consultants for the workshop will be Mr. Darshan Wadwa, CPS and Miss Rosalind Baker, CPA.

The workshop will consist of activities designed for a full day including a luncheon. Each participant will be expected to pay a registration

fee of \$25.00 per person. Payments are due by Wednesday, July 28, 1982. The objectives of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for the professional members of your organization to learn to use the microcomputers which are becoming popular in organizations and homes today. If you are interested in attending please call 857-4011 ext. 37 or 38 for more information.

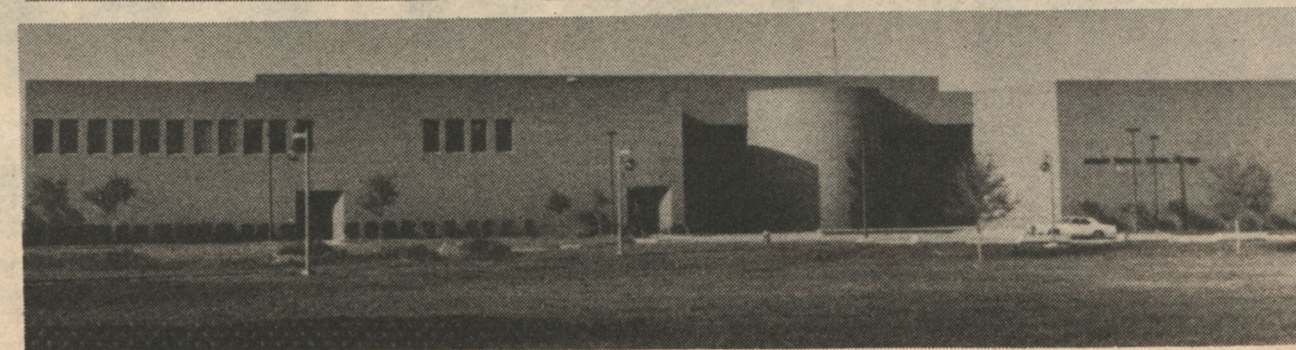
Support The Panthers



RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED CAMPUS BUILDINGS —

(Left) Owens-Franklin Health Center

(Below) Hobart-Taylor Hall







**PROMOTION** — Professor of Military Science, Colonel J. E. Pennywell and Miss Annette Crutchfield pin bars on newly commissioned Second Lieutenant Peter Greenwood.

### Notice From Security Department

With school registration approaching everyone is reminded that vehicle registration is accessed with other fees. Anyone intending on owning or operating a vehicle on the campus must indicate so on the Auto Registration card.

## PV Poetress Publishes Second Book

*"I'll always watch the long, long road, for the sounds of Home are calling me"*

Gloria Edwards Anderson  
1973

Not only does our poetess remember the year, but she can tell you the month, day and approximate time because it brought a lonely son and mother together again, and is directly responsible for two books of poetry by this beautifully talented woman.

Mrs. Anderson, who is the secretary in the Music Department at Prairie View A&M University, has just had her second one published titled "I Sing My Songs," which follows "Pearls of Black."

"I remember it as if it were yesterday, my homesick son, heavy with luggage, home from college, standing at the front door with this expansive



Anderson

grin on his face," Mrs. Anderson recalls with a catch in her voice. "He was so happy to be home his joy was contagious, and then and there something divine happened to me!"

As if being moved by unseen

### Important Announcement:

The new management of the Memorial Student Center is in the process of bringing its Facilities and Business Operations up to the standards worthy by this Great Institution. Being cognizant of the limitations of man at this juncture of his/her evolution, the necessity of teamwork must be satisfied to accomplish our objectives and goals.

We hold dear the Motto: "IT WILL BE A WHOLE LOT BETTER IF WE JUST DO IT TOGETHER!"

This means the time is **NOW** for the Prairie View Family to work closer together, both intellectually and physically so that efficiency of production can be realized — we can maximize our satisfactions in the face of scarcity!

If you have the concern, the ideas and the drive to implement, **come forth** and serve. Interviews will be conducted daily from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for students willing to serve on the Memorial Center Advisory Board. Bring a copy of your most recent grade summary sheet and dress appropriately. Interviews will be conducted in Room 202 (Management Office) Memorial Center Building, by Mr. Frank D. Jackson, Assistant Director of University Centers.

For further information contact our office at Extension 3823/3822 or 4410.

hands, Mrs. Anderson recalls, she picked up a pencil and began writing, almost without stopping.

"The words were flowing silently out of me, and I had to write . . . I had no choice!"

What was flowing out of almost guided fingers was "Sounds of Home," the first poem she ever wrote. Critics say this five-verse poem, inspired by the nostalgic return of her youngest son from college, that begins . . .

*"My footsteps echo in the night, As I hurry to my heart's delight . . ."*

and ends with this story's opening verse, could be a future model poem that expresses sincerity and sensitivity to love, and beauty of life.

The writer's spontaneity at this particular time seemed to be a divining rod finding the mother lode. Within five months she had written over 120 poems, sometimes as many as three and four a day.

"One time, thoughts came to me in dreams and I awoke and quickly wrote in verse," she recalls.

In 1976, tragedy struck when her husband of almost 50 years

died, and then a curious thing happened. As a tribute to Dr. Edison Holmes Anderson, a grieving wife wrote a poem for each month that year, beginning in January, the month in which he died, with "Darkness:"

*"I rose early, looking for day—  
It was night.  
I am always looking for day,*

*It is always night.  
My Love Died—  
With Him went my day.*

In quick monthly successions came "Flowing Rivers," "Dreams Become Dreams," "Elegy," "To Hear a Dove," all poems unashamedly filled with sadness and despair that followed the death of her husband.

Then by August of that year, Mrs. Anderson wrote "Whispering Trees," relating a simple walk to "my woods" after which "I am a different me!"

In December it was "I Remembered"

*And I remembered for the first time since you went away,  
That is can be a beautiful, beautiful day.,*

"It was as if my poetry carried me through this most traumatic experience when I learned that even with tragedies, I still loved life and see beauty in many things. The 17 years my husband was the Director of Vocal and Choral Music at Prairie View, we went on a lot of trips together, and looked through many windows."

"I have many images and imagination, and I feel sure they were built up during childhood when I read much folklore and it apparently inspired me . . . And as long as I am inspired to write what I feel, I shall never let that go!"

### August Attractions

#### THE SUMMIT

13-Scorpion-7:30 p.m.

15-Rich James-7:00 p.m.

20-Queen-8:00 p.m.

24-Doobie Brothers  
8:00 p.m.



Zorah J. Dennis



Evelyn Garrett



Wanda Turner



Christopher Welch

## The C.C.I. Group of 1982

The Chemical Concept Institute welcomed Wanda Marie Turner, Zorah J. Dennis, Christopher D. Welch, Craig Philpot and Evelyn Y. Garrett all from Forest Brook High School, Houston; Anitra S. Carter and Rachel L. Pruitt from Waller High School, Waller, and Sabryna F. Weaver, Powell Point High School, Kendleton to ist summer program.

All were recruited by faculty members of the Chemistry Department. Each student has emphasized the benefit of the attention that is offered by each teacher. Although each student had his own reason for coming to Prairie View, Miss

Turner, who is a potential nursing major came because of the knowledge that she had about the nursing program. Miss Dennis likes the religious centered programs. The students also feel that PV is ideally located for studying. (Our best to all of them).

(Matthew A. Castille)



The record for home runs in most major league ball parks is held by Frank Robinson who hit at least one in 32 different stadiums.

## Students Arrested In Theft of Typewriters

Campus Security Officers teamed up with the Waller County Sheriff's Department and the Houston Police Department in an investigation that resulted in the arrest of two students and one ex-student in connection with the theft of typewriters from the Engineering and Industrial Education Buildings. The typewriters and arrested subjects were returned to Hempstead August 7, 1982. Felony theft and burglary charges were filed on the subjects.

### Physical Plant

#### Division to Name

#### Employee of Month

Vice President Gerard E. Gray announced recently that the various departments and services under Physical Plant Engineering will select an Employee of the month beginning in August, 1982.

All employees with six (6) months or more of continuous service at Prairie View A&M, except administrative heads, are eligible for the award.

Service areas include — custodial service, grounds, maintenance, building maintenance, power plant, security, fire department, laundry and air conditioning maintenance.

A Waco druggist invented the popular Dr. Pepper soft drink in 1885.



**RECEPTION HELD FOR MISS PV A&M** — Leaders and sponsors of the Reception held for PV's contestant in the Annual Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant pose with the Guest of Honor and with Acting President I. V. Nelson.

## Sorority's Annual Summer Reading Program A Success

For the past several years the Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has sponsored a Summer Reading Program for boys and girls in Kindergarten through the Sixth grade. The 1982 program was held June 8 through July 1 in the Children's Reading Room of the W. R. Banks Library, Prairie View A&M University. Seventy-two children enrolled in the program.

The focus of the reading program was on enrichment, appreciation, and reading skills development. A variety of multi-level books were selected for the participants from an approved booklet. These were checked out of the Library by the eager youngsters for at-home reading experiences.

Supporting group activities included games, puzzles, observation of films and

filmstrips, storytelling, and art experiences using familiar materials.

The culminating event was a field trip to SHOW BIZ PIZZA, Houston, Texas where the children were entertained with a show and provided with Pizza and drinks. Certificates were presented to the participants. These certificates, "SPACE CAPERS", were donated by Mr. Frank Frances, Jr., Head Librarian, Prairie View A&M University.

Parents of many of the seventy-two participating children gave warm words of appreciation to all concerned for the promotional experiences had by the youngsters in the program. However, the Sorority feels that it is appropriate that all on the development and production team of the program are in line for grateful considerations for their support and cooperation

in this popular event. Special feelings of obligations are due to the Head Librarian, Mr. Frank Francis, Jr. and Dr. Marion Henry, Director of the Learning Resources Center. Grateful acknowledgements are extended to Mrs. Etta Hill, Directress of the Children's Reading Room, and Mrs. Barbara Clark of the Learning Resources Center, for their tireless weekly contributions to the program. To Miss Phyllis Burns, Graduate Assistant, is owed a debt of gratitude for her tireless efforts.

The Summer Reading Program was directed by Soror Lois Brown. Assisting her on the program committee were Sorors Imra Kendrick (Basilus), Libbie Brown, Mary Catchings, Joyce Christopher, Ruby Harden, Lonnelle Jones, Jimmizine Taylor, and Marion Williams.

Lonnelle T. Jones,  
Reporter

## Academic Standards for PV Financial Aid Students

### Effective September 1, 1982

Federal regulations require that first-time financial aid awardees be considered capable of making satisfactory academic progress at Prairie View A&M University and continuing financial aid recipients demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in order to retain eligibility for financial assistance. New and/or continuing financial aid recipients must meet the minimum grade and hour requirements of academic progress defined below:

#### First-time Recipients:

To be eligible for financial assistance, the transfer financial aid applicant must have maintained the prescribed grade point average shown below on all college work completed. All other first-time applicants must be accepted to Prairie View A&M University and be in good standing with Prairie View A&M University.

#### Continuing Recipients:

**Full-time Students** (12 hours or more each semester): Aid recipients are required to successfully complete at least 18 hours per academic year (Fall and Spring Semester) and maintain a cumulative average as prescribed below on a 4.0 scale.

**Part-time Students** (11 hours or less each semester): Aid recipients are required to successfully complete at least 12 hours per academic year (Fall and Spring Semester) and maintain a cumulative average as prescribed below on a 4.0 scale.

**Summer Session:** If enrolled in summer session, aid recipients are required to complete at least 6 hours if full-time, and 3 hours if part-time. Recipients are also required to maintain the same grade point standards given below:

#### DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any student who has less the required Grade Point Average for each hour counted toward graduation shall be discontinued from financial aid for at least one semester if the student did not maintain the requirements of the probation semester.

Students denied aid may request a Review of the decision concerning their academic progress if they feel extenuating circumstances affected their performance of if there is an error in academic records. Review request must be in writing. All written requests will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Review Board.

Any student who is denied assistance based upon satisfactory academic progress may regain eligibility for assistance by completing one full-time semester with a C average at the student's own expense. In all instances, a conference with a Financial Aid Counselor is required so that future aid can be properly discussed and determined.

#### STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING

Any student who has on his record two Grade Points for each semester hour counted toward his degree or certificate shall be considered in good standing for purposes of Financial Aid.

#### PROBATION

Any student who has less than the required Grade Point Average indicated below shall be continued on financial aid for one semester on probation. The student must enrolled and complete twelve or more hours and maintain a C average during his probation semester.

#### MINIMUM PROGRESS IN GRADE POINT AVERAGES

1 to 29 semester hours counted toward graduation	1.4
30 to 59 semester hours counted toward graduation	1.6
60 to 89 semester hours counted toward graduation	1.8
For study beyond 90 semester hours attempted	2.0



**VISITING STUDENTS** — High school and middle school students from Houston area attended a special program sponsored by The College of Industrial Education and Technology in cooperation with Dow Chemical Company.

## Music Department Announces Band Camp Winners

Winners in four different categories who attended the Prairie View A&M University Summer Band Camp have been announced by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt, camp director.

The winners, their instruments and hometowns are:

Most outstanding brass player is Charles Domingue, tuba, Beaumont; most outstanding woodwind player is Benjamin Stanley, saxophone, Port Arthur; most outstanding percussion player is Paul Stafford, of Prairie View, and the most improved player is Erica Vasquez, baritone, Hockley.

"This was our first year and we were delighted to have 31 members in the camp, and next year we hope to triple the number and we will have no trouble if this summer's enthusiasm is any indication of what we can do," Dr. Wyatt said. "What we try to do in a short week is to promote musical growth with each student and instrument, and keep the academic view on the low-key side."

The high school students, chosen after brochures from Prairie View went to all parts of Texas, came from Houston, Dallas, Beaumont, Port

Arthur, Waller, Hempstead, Hockley and Prairie View. They were housed in the regular university dorms, and were fed their meals at the

giant cafeteria in Alumni Hall. Classes included individual lessons with instruments, music theory, music appreciation, reading band, and jazz

band. The concluding concert featured instrumental solos, the Reading Band, and Jazz Band.

Besides Dr. Wyatt, in-

structors included Nathaniel Brickens, George Edwards, Larry Jones, and William McQueen.

by Jack Weeks



Band instructors (right, front) are pictured with young participants attending Summer Band Camp.





Allen

Rhodes

## Panthers Picked Pre-Season SWAC All-Conference

Senior offensive tackle Johnny Allen, from Houston, Texas and linebacker Michael Rhodes, from Crockett, Texas, were tabbed by Southwestern Athletic Conference football coaches to the pre-season all conference football team in a poll following the fourth annual SWAC Press Football Tour.

Grambling's Trumaine Johnson and Jackson's Thomas Straughters led the balloting being tabbed by the coaches as the top offensive and defensive players.

Defending league champion Jackson led the balloting with six players being tabbed to the pre-season all league team. Alcorn and Texas Southern followed that with four players each while Grambling and Mississippi Valley landed three picks, Prairie View two and Southern one.

Allen started last season at defensive tackle for the Panthers but has been moved to offensive tackle by first-year coach Jim McKinley. He figures large in McKinley's football plans at Prairie View. "He has the size and ability to be an outstanding football player," McKinley said. "He'll be one of our leaders this year."

Allen logged 32 tackles and broke up one pass from his defensive tackle position last year. Playing offense won't be brand new, however, since he started the last game of the 1981 season at offensive tackle.

Rhodes in another senior player McKinley will be counting on in his debut as Panther head coach. The 239-pounder ranked 11th on the SWAC tackle chart last season while leading Prairie

The first-year coaching debut of Jim McKinley at Prairie View will officially get started Wednesday (August 11) when more than 100 football players are expected to report and start training for the upcoming football season.

The players are expected to start checking in Wednesday, take physical examinations, check into dormitories and go through other orientation processes, take a pause for the Annual Football Press Picture Day Friday (August 13) and start practice in earnest Saturday morning.

McKinley said the practice schedule was not yet finalized but he said he would spend the first week or so in shorts, move to pads as quick as possible and hold two-a-day drills up until the time school starts.

Then practices would drop down to once-a-day.

Included in the more-than-100 expected are 16 returning starters and 14 other lettermen, then, too, some 30 or so highly recruited freshman are expected to check in also and a "number of walkons."

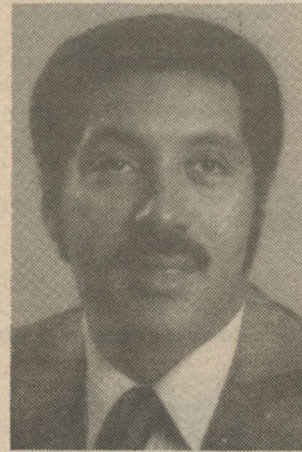
"We have a lot of people coming back but all positions are open," McKinley said in going over a tentative pre-season roster. "It's a new day. We made a lot of changes in spring drills and will make some more when we start practicing."

"Just because players started or lettered at one position is no assurance that they'll be at the same position when we kick off the season (Thursday, September 2 at Stephen F. Austin, the lone

newcomer on the Panther schedule)," McKinley said.

"We moved a lot of players to offense to shore up that area and we'll be counting on some of the freshmen to step in and play also," McKinley added.

Top Panther returnees include senior offensive tackle Jesse Nelson, from Chicago, Ill., a second team all Southwestern Athletic Conference pick a year ago; senior safety Leo Benford, likewise a second team all conference choice and sophomore safety Steve Bennett, honorable mention among all conference picks a year ago.



Coach McKinley

## 1982 Football Schedule

SEPTEMBER		
2 at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Tx.	7:00 p.m.
11 at Southwest Texas	San Marcos, Tx.	7:30 p.m.
18 *at Jackson State	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 p.m.
25 *at Southern	Baton Rouge, La.	6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER		
2 *GRAMBLING	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
9 at Bishop College	Dallas, Tx.	8:00 p.m.
16 TEXAS LUTHERAN	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
30 *at Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Miss.	1:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER		
6 ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (HOMECOMING)	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
13 *ALCORN	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
20 *vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN	HOUSTON, TX.	7:30 p.m.

\* denotes conference game

Teams in CAPITAL LETTERS are Home Games

## TENTATIVE 1982-83

### Men's Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
NOVEMBER		
26 at Houston Baptist University	Houston, Tex.	
27 HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE	Prairie View	
30 at South Alabama University	Mobile, Ala.	
DECEMBER		
3 at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.	
4 at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.	
6 at McNeese State University	Lake Charles, La.	
7 at Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, La.	
11 vs. Grambling State University	Monroe, La.	
13 HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
15 PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW	

JANUARY		
5 NICHOLS STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
8 ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
10 *SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
15 *MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.	PRAIRIE VIEW	
17 *JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
22 *at Grambling State University	Grambling, La.	
24 *at Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss.	
29 *at Texas Southern University	Houston, Tex.	
31 McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	

FEBRUARY		
5 *at Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.	
7 *at Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Miss.	
12 *ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
14 *GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	
19 *at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.	
21 at Alabama State University	Montgomery, Ala.	
26 *TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW	

## '82-83 Women's Basketball Schedule

Day/Date	Opponent	Site
Tuesday, Nov. 23	TEXAS COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Nov. 27	at Bishop College	Dallas
Tuesday, Nov. 30	JARVIS CHRISTIAN COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Dec. 4	at Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins
Tuesday, Dec. 7	at Texas College	Tyler
Thursday, Dec. 9	BISHOP COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Dec. 11	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
Monday, Jan. 10	*SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Jan. 15	*MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.	PRAIRIE VIEW
Monday, Jan. 17	*JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
Thursday, Jan. 20	at Paul Quinn College	Waco
Saturday, Jan. 22	at Grambling State University	Grambling, La.
Monday, Jan. 24	at Alcorn State University	Lorman, Ms.
Thursday, Jan. 27	UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Jan. 29	at Texas Southern University	Houston
Thursday, Feb. 3	HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
Saturday, Feb. 5	at Jackson State University	Jackson, Ms.
Monday, Feb. 7	at Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Ms.
Thursday, Feb. 10	at University of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio
Saturday, Feb. 12	*ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
Monday, Feb. 14	*GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
Tuesday, Feb. 15	at Huston-Tillotson College	Austin
Saturday, Feb. 19	at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
Saturday, Feb. 26	*TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW

HEAD COACH: Charlene McWhorter (1st Year at Prairie View)



## PV Grad Named Tyler Principal

Joan Burns Brooks has been named principal of John Tyler High School here, the first woman to ever serve as a high school principal in the Tyler Independent School District.

Ms. Brooks, 50, has been at the high school for the past 16 years. She served first as a teacher in business education and then, in 1979, was named assistant principal.

Ms. Brooks received a bachelor's degree in business education and social studies from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo. She earned her Master's degree in education from Prairie View A&M University and in 1981 took her mid-management certification from East Texas State University.

She is married to Daniel L. Brooks, business manager at Jarvis Christian College.

Ms. Brooks replaces C. C. Baker Jr., who resigned as John Tyler High School principal to accept the superintendent's post in the Athens Independent School District.

**ROTC CADET KILLED** — Reserve Officer Training Corps cadet from Houston was killed July 14 during training exercises. Joseph York, 19, fell from a cable while participating in a voluntary river crossing exercise and apparently drowned. York, son of Alfreda York of Houston was a student at Prairie View A&M University.

## PV Grad Heads Region for FDA

Caesar A. Roy, a regional director for the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, will be one of the Jacksonville natives returning for the Frederick Douglass High School reunion this weekend.

Roy is director of Region II for the administration, which has jurisdiction over New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

He is responsible for the region's five district offices and for a laboratory division. The regional staff has about 500 federal employees.

Roy has held the chief administrative position in the region since August 1979.

Roy was graduated from Prairie View A&M University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1954, with graduate work at Texas Southern University and the University of Texas.

He taught chemistry and physical science for six years and joined the administration in 1963 as a chemist in the Dallas District Office.



Roy '54

He was transferred to the administration's Division of Regulatory Guidance Bureau of Foods, in 1970. He served as a compliance officer while with the division.

In 1974, Roy was named to the administration's Executive Fellows Program.

Roy became deputy director of the division in 1975 and director of the division in 1978.

Roy is currently a resident of Triangle, Va. He is married and has two children. While in Jacksonville, he anticipates

visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Caesar A. Dial, of 816 Sheridan Street.

## Insurance Claims Cause Rates to Be Raised

Increases in Texas A&M University System group insurance rates, to take effect September 1, are necessary because of large increases in the number of insurance claims made.

The amount of money paid out in insurance claims in the last two years has surpassed the amount taken in from premium payments.

Texas A&M formerly had

reserves in its insurance plan. But, several years ago rates were not increased and the reserves were used.

The cost of processing each insurance claim, spiraling medical costs and state and federal laws about what services, such as chiropractic care, must be included in the insurance coverage have contributed to the dramatic increase in rates, Smith said.

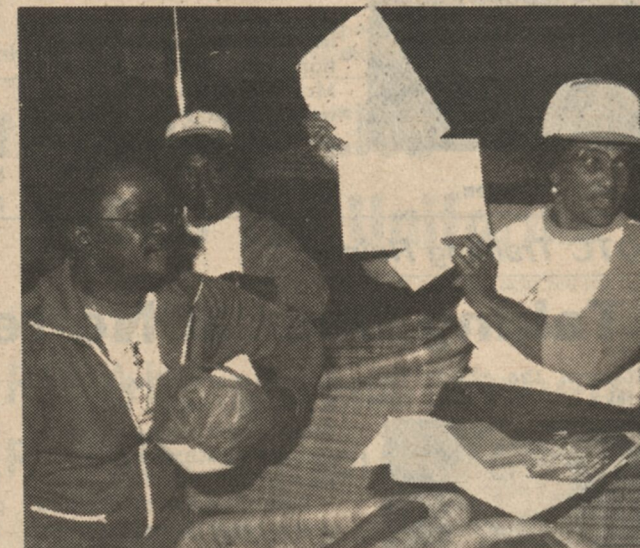


## Class of '53 Back in the News

Prairie View A&M Class of 1953 was represented by several of its members from across the nation for their Alumni Education Conference Tour held on July 10-17.

The 7-day tour included a Caribbean Cruise which included Puerto Rico, the Bahama Island and St. Thomas, Virgin Island. Objectives realized during the tour were studies of sugar cane production, merging of American and Latin culture, study of language, religions and government activities.

Other considerations were resources, climate, location,



CLASSES ABOARD SHIP — Class President ('53) Ms. March Tramble talks about requirements during class session on board Cruise Ship in the Carribeans and Virgin Islands.

**Personnel Office**  
Now Located in  
**Anderson Hall**  
Room 311



CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAM — Alpha Kappa Sorority sponsored a Children's Reading Program in cooperation with the W. R. Banks Library. Head Librarian Frank Francis is shown presenting certificates to the large number of participants.

## Prairie View A&M Panther

Prairie View, Texas 77445



## PV Engineering Grad to Attend Rice University

Alice Pendleton, a PV graduate in Mechanical Engineering has been admitted into graduate school at Rice University. Mrs. Pendleton is



Alice Pendleton

working toward a Ph. D. in Material Science and has started research that will discover new methods of preventing the aging of commercial alloys used by the aeronautics industry. She was previously admitted into the Master's program, but after only one semester of academic performance which was high, she was accepted unconditionally into the Ph. D. program. Based on this academic performance and eligibility, she was recently awarded a GPOP fellowship from the Department of Education which will be renewable until she completes her education. Upon completion of doctorate degree, it is Mrs. Pendleton's desire to return back to PV to teach and perform research in its Department of Mechanical Engineering.

## ROTC Training Helped

## Taking Over at Notre Dame

It's not the easiest task to take on the job of head



Gerry Faust

football coach at Notre Dame, a university with a history of famous teams and great wins, but new coach Gerry Faust is taking it all in stride. Before accepting the new post at Notre Dame, Faust was already famous but not because he coached pro or college football. It was because he had coached on the winningest high school teams in history when he was at Moeller High in Cincinnati, Ohio. His record there was 173 wins against just 17 losses and 2 ties.

Faust loved coaching high

school and says that there was only one college team he would even have considered changing for and that was Notre Dame. He had been approached by other colleges but was not interested.

Faust has always been a highly motivated man and is often asked to speak on the subject of motivation at business seminars. He works hard at motivating his teams. He believes honesty and sincerity are two big factors in motivating anyone.

"You look out for their welfare and you work with

St. Martin DePorres Church members sponsored earlier this summer a celebration of the silver jubilee of Rev. Jerome G. LeDoux's (their pastor) ordination to the priesthood.

Mrs. Julia Owens served as general chairperson of the committee responsible for coordinating the event. J. R. Phillips and F. T. Hawkins were committee members. Others leaders were Julia Kmeic, displays; Pearl Martin, decoration; Chris Martin and Mae Helen James, music; Avlie LeBeaux, construction; W.W. Red, parking and Danny Herrera, Clean-up.

Father LeDoux was featured in a special news article recently for this extraordinary leadership of a totally integrated parish at Prairie View. He is the first black pastor and the parish is predominantly white. Bob



Father Jerome LeDoux

Giles, Catholic Herald reporter, reports that "white feel at home and they are no conflicts." "The warmth of the people, coupled with a pastoral, tranquil locale, makes St. Martin's parish unique in any diocese."

Born in Lake Charles, Louisiana, in 1930, Father LeDoux attended the Sacred Heart School there and later entered the Divine Word Missionaries preparatory training school in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 1957. For the next four years he did graduate work in Rome at the Gregorian University, acquiring a doctoral degree in Church Law and a master's degree in Sacred Theology. He returned to St. Augustine Major Seminary in Bay St. Louis in 1961 and taught Moral Theology and Church Law.

From 1969-71 he was the first black chaplain at Xavier University in New Orleans, the only predominantly black Catholic university in the western hemisphere. He was an associate professor of theology at Xavier, until 1980, teaching and helping to counsel the students.

(By C. A. Wood)

them on positive aspects," he says. "You build on their strengths."

He is also a strong but fair disciplinarian and stresses academic excellence. "You can't play football all your life."

Faust also believes in discipline for himself. He credits the example set by his parents, his college football experience, and his four years as an Army ROTC cadet, for his own sense of discipline.

"I learned a lot about handling people in Army ROTC. And a lot about the development of myself as a potential leader," he says. "I learned how to handle things under pressure and how to motivate people and get them to follow me."

Faust has no hesitation to recommend ROTC to his players. He feels it is an excellent way for a student to develop and to become well rounded.

Most people in Gerry Faust's position would feel a great deal of pressure but Faust says he doesn't. "You just go out there and do the best possible job you can do."

## College of Home Economics Represented at National Meet

Dr. Flossie M. Byrd, Dean of the College of Home Economics at Prairie View A&M and three students joined 5,000 national and international professional home economists, families, and exhibitors in Cincinnati for the 73rd annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) June 28 to July 1. The students in attendance were Robin Chinn, of Killeen, a senior majoring in Clothing and Merchandising; Donnie Jones, of Kilgore, a senior majoring in Clothing and Merchandising; and Joyce Ratcliff from Tenaha, a junior majoring in Child Development.

"Home Economics: Now — More Than Ever" was the focus for the four-day session. Syndicated columnists and television commentator Carl Rowan set the pace with his keynote address, "Washington Politics and the American Family." Emmy Award winner Betty Jerome, was the featured speaker at the gala pacesetter dinner. She discussed the various aspects of communication and networking and how to get the ball rolling. Former congresswoman and longtime activist in the cause of women's rights, Bella Abzug, addressed the third general session of "Women, Politics, and the Economy."

Pioneer social forecaster, David Synder, Life Styles Editor of "The Futurists" magazine, talked to home economists at the president's Luncheon on "Forecasting the future for Families."

General and program sessions providing over 90 hours of programming covered the 21 home economics specializations including child development, consumer services, housing, human nutrition, and fashion merchandising.

Topics were as diversified as dual-career families, mini-computers in the home, design issues for the handicapped, family and life satisfaction, refugees in the community, whole grains and half truths, and teenage parenthood and parenting education.

The AHEA Exposition featured more than 200 national firms introducing consumer educational materials, products and services. Preceding the meeting, four experts on the economic

realities on an aging population presented their viewpoints at the AHEA/Center for the Family Forum.

The American Home Economics Association is one of the largest national professional associations in the United States. Founded in 1908, this scientific and educational organization works toward improving the quality and standards of individuals and family life.

Dean Byrd, and her professional associates in the American Home Economics Association are actively engaged in teaching, research, extension, business, dietetics, human services, journalism and voluntary community and professional service. Dean Byrd has been a member of the organization for more than twenty five years.

During the week, Dean Byrd conducted the Executive Board Meeting of the Association of Administrators of Home Economics. Her tenure as president of AAHE extends from November 1981 to February 1983. She also functioned as a member of the Graduate Commission of AHEA and as Prairie View A&M University representative to the Agency Member Unit, the section concerned with accreditation of Home Economics Units.

The students participated in the general sessions, the student member session and subject matter sessions. They are excited about their experiences and are making great plans of 1982-83.

## IMPORTANT!! STUDENT FEES Must be paid by September 17, 1982

Fees for all students during the first semester are due on or before September 17, 1982. Unless your fees are paid, you will not be permitted to attend classes, live in the residence halls, eat in the dining hall or qualify as a day student.

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## Mitchell and Thomas Make SWAC Football Press Tour

Senior quarterback Maurice Mitchell from Atlanta, Georgia, and senior defensive back Willie Thomas, from Lake Charles, Louisiana will be the two Prairie View football players accompanying head coach Jim McKinley and sports information director Henry Hawkins on the annual Southwestern Athletic Conference football press tour next week (Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5).

The tour, which features head football coaches from all seven SWAC schools plus two players per team, will start with an 11 a.m. press conference in Jackson, Missouri, Monday (August 2), follow with 11 a.m. meetings with the media Tuesday (August 3) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Wednesday (August 4) in Houston, Texas and

conclude Thursday (August 5) in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mitchell saw action in the last four games his freshman year, stepping in when the first two quarterbacks were injured. He took advantage of that opportunity when it knocked and has been in the Panther lineup ever since. He has earned two letters and been ranked among the SWAC passers the last two year, eighth in 1980 and fifth last year.

He had high games of 189 yards total offense, 153 in the air against Mississippi Valley two years ago and had high game of 202 yards passing against Texas Lutheran last year including throwing a 90-yard school record tying touchdown bomb.

While in high school, Mitchell served as visiting team

lockerroom helper for the Atlanta Falcons. He has also been a camp counselor to the Boys Club of America. His hobby is reading philosophy and motivational books.

Thomas is one of the Panther co-captains for 1982.

He was named SWAC defensive player of the week after he batted down a possible game-tying point-after-touchdown pass play by Mississippi Valley.

He spent some time on both offense and defense his first year at Prairie View then the last three exclusively on defense. During that time he has logged 110 tackles, 83 solos and has five pass interceptions and two fumble recoveries.

"He's one of our better athletes," coach McKinley said. "He was very impressive during spring drills."

## Swine Research

## Better Tasting Pork in Goal Of Ag Research in Progress

Pork bought in supermarket butcher counters throughout the country probably will be of higher quality in the not-too-distant future because of swine research projects conducted by agriculture people at Prairie View A&M University.

The last batch of 100 hybrid cross pigs were purchased recently by the College of Agriculture, marking the last leg of a 4-year research project to put better pork on the nation's tables.

Weighing in at 54 pounds each, the swine have been divided into 12 separate pens with four males and four females in each pen. Several different menus which include table scraps, sorghum, supplement, and other ingredients are placed in each of the dozen pens and all will be watched and weighed for the next five months.

All this is being done at Prairie View's swine farm just east of the main campus under the direction of Assistant Professor L. Weatherspoon and Research Technician Dwight Rhodes, a five-year graduate student in Animal Science from Austin.

"What we have is six different diets or treatments which means only two pens will have exactly the same diet," Rhodes explained. "We will weigh them once a week, and expect their weight to be around 215 pounds in five months, which is a predicted gain of about 161 pounds."

## OUR ODDS OF BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING ONE IN A MILLION

It is reported that only about one person in a million throughout the world is injured or killed by lightning each year.

The incidence of lightning strikes is much greater in the United States than in other large countries, but despite this, only about 500 persons are killed by lightning each year.

A bulk of the table scraps used in the project comes from the giant Prairie View A&M University cafeteria housed in Alumni Hall where most of the student body of about 4500 dine.

"Few people know that it is a state law that prohibits us from giving table scraps directly to the pigs without first cooking it," Rhodes explained.

He pointed to a large, cylindrical oven where some 50 pounds of table garbage was being cooked, "just the way the customers like it."

As he continuously hosed down the cement floored pens, Rhodes reminded several visitors that the pig was truly the smartest in the entire animal world.

by Jack Weeks



Ag Graduate student Dwight Rhodes is shown mixing food for one of the 12 swine pens.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS — All types of indoor and outdoor sports activities are being sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education during the Summer Session.

## Missouri City Booster Club Contributes \$1500 for Uniforms

The Prairie View Athletic Booster Club of Missouri City recently helped sponsor men's track uniforms with a \$1,500 donation.

The booster club, composed of interested former students and friends of Prairie View, was formed after conversation with members of the Panther coaching staff about the status of equipment and training facilities.

The first project undertaken by the booster club was to help with the purchase of track uniforms."

"We will continue moral and financial support for all sports as our resources permit and our priorities are determined," said Kenneth R. Martindale, president of the club.

The booster club also had a charter bus bring about 40 fans from Houston to Prairie View on one project and said they will have other such projects going throughout the year.

Equipment for the weight booster club has selected for its room is another project the priority.

## PV All-Comers Winners Results Announced

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

400 METER RELAY — Paulette Matthews, Peggy Manuel, Katie Fuller, Stephanie Jeffery .....51.6

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

400 METER RELAY — Danny Herrera, Andrew Hall, William Sowell, Craig Charleston .....46.06

### 800 METER RUN

Andrew Hall .....2:24.2

### 100 METER DASH

Harvey Williams .....11.59

### 400 METER DASH

Andrew Hall .....54.68

### 200 METER DASH

Nate Hartfield .....24.7

### OPEN MEN

LONG JUMP — Eric Pierce .....21'3 1/4"

400 METER RELAY — Eric Pierce, Fernando James, Darrell Barnes, Dexter Crawford .....44.97

100 METER DASH — Dexter Crawford .....11.32

200 METER DASH — Eric Pierce .....22.7

MASTERS

800 METER RUN — Vance Thomas .....2:43.59

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